

# House Resolution 142 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY JACOBY, ABDUL-SAMAD, BAILEY, BAUDLER, BELL,  
1 3 BERRY, BUKTA, CHAMBERS, COHOON, DANDEKAR, DAVITT,  
1 4 DRAKE, FOEGE, FORD, FORRISTALL, FREVERT, GASKILL,  
1 5 GAYMAN, GIPP, GRANZOW, GREINER, HEATON, HOFFMAN,  
1 6 HUNTER, HUSEMAN, HUSER, JACOBS, JOCHUM, KELLEY,  
1 7 KRESSIG, KUHN, LENSING, LUKAN, LYKAM, MASCHER,  
1 8 MAY, H. MILLER, OLDSO, D. OLSON, PALMER, PETERSEN,  
1 9 QUIRK, REASONER, REICHERT, ROBERTS, SCHUELLER,  
1 10 SMITH, SODERBERG, STAED, SWAIM, D. TAYLOR,  
1 11 TOMENGA, UPMAYER, WATTS, WENDT, WENTHE, WHITAKER,  
1 12 WHITEAD, WINCKLER, WISE, and ZIRKELBACH  
1 13 A Resolution honoring the University of Iowa Hawkeye  
1 14 wrestling team and Coach Tom Brands for winning the  
1 15 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association's  
1 16 (NCAA) team championship.  
1 17 WHEREAS, the 2008 NCAA championship is the 21st  
1 18 national championship in the Hawkeye wrestling  
1 19 program's storied history and the program's first  
1 20 national championship since 2000; and  
1 21 WHEREAS, the 2008 NCAA championship is Coach  
1 22 Brands' first NCAA championship as head coach of the  
1 23 Hawkeyes; and  
1 24 WHEREAS, the Hawkeye wrestling team also posted a  
1 25 21=1 overall record and ended the season with a  
1 26 14-match winning streak; and  
1 27 WHEREAS, the Hawkeye wrestling team finished the  
1 28 Big Ten regular season undefeated and captured the  
1 29 program's 32nd Big Ten Conference title; and  
1 30 WHEREAS, seven Hawkeyes were named All-Americans,  
2 1 including Charlie Falck of Strawberry Point, Iowa, in  
2 2 the 125-pound weight class; Joe Slaton of Cedar  
2 3 Rapids, Iowa, who was the runner-up in the 133-pound  
2 4 weight class; Brent Metcalf of Davison, Michigan, in  
2 5 the 149-pound weight class; Mark Perry of Stillwater,  
2 6 Oklahoma, in the 165-pound weight class; Jay Borschel  
2 7 of Marion, Iowa, in the 174-pound weight class;  
2 8 Phillip Keddy of Vernal, Utah, in the 184-pound weight  
2 9 class; and Matt Fields of Lowden, Iowa, in the  
2 10 heavyweight class; and  
2 11 WHEREAS, the Hawkeyes, for the first time since  
2 12 1999, crowned two individual NCAA champions: Brent  
2 13 Metcalf, who finished the season with a record of 35=1  
2 14 and was also named the most outstanding wrestler at  
2 15 both the Big Ten and NCAA championships, and Mark  
2 16 Perry, who captured his second consecutive individual  
2 17 NCAA title; and  
2 18 WHEREAS, Brent Metcalf was also named the recipient  
2 19 of the Dan Hodge Trophy as the nation's most dominant  
2 20 wrestler; and  
2 21 WHEREAS, the University of Iowa dominated the NCAA  
2 22 championships by tallying 117.5 team points; and  
2 23 WHEREAS, Coach Brands was named the 2008 Big Ten  
2 24 Coach of the Year and the 2008 National Wrestling  
2 25 Coaches Association Coach of the Year; and  
2 26 WHEREAS, Coach Brands has, throughout his career,  
2 27 projected a positive image for Iowa and his  
2 28 student-athletes; NOW THEREFORE,  
2 29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
3 1 That the House of Representatives honors the  
3 2 University of Iowa Hawkeye wrestling team and Coach  
3 3 Brands for their 2008 NCAA wrestling championship and  
3 4 the international honor and respect they have brought  
3 5 to the State of Iowa; and  
3 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon adoption, the  
3 7 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall  
3 8 prepare an official copy of this Resolution for  
3 9 presentation to Coach Brands and the University of  
3 10 Iowa Hawkeye wrestling team.  
3 11 LSB 6636HH 82  
3 12 md/nh/24.1